

SECTION XIV

NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS
OR SEMIPRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS,
METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL,
AND ARTICLES THEREOF;
IMITATION JEWELRY; COIN

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Notes

1. Subject to note 1(a) to section VI and except as provided below, all articles consisting wholly or partly:
 - (a) Of natural or cultured pearls or of precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed), or
 - (b) Of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal, are to be classified in this chapter.
2.
 - (a) Headings 7113, 7114 and 7115 do not cover articles in which precious metal or metal clad with precious metal is present as minor constituents only, such as minor fittings or minor ornamentation (for example, monograms, ferrules and rims), and paragraph (b) of the foregoing note does not apply to such articles.
 - (b) Heading 7116 does not cover articles containing precious metal or metal clad with precious metal (other than as minor constituents).
3. This chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Amalgams of precious metal or colloidal precious metal (heading 2843);
 - (b) Sterile surgical suture materials, dental fillings or other goods of chapter 30;
 - (c) Goods of chapter 32 (for example, lustres);
 - (d) Supported catalysts (heading 3815);
 - (e) Articles of heading 4202 or 4203 referred to in note 2(B) to chapter 42;
 - (f) Articles of heading 4303 or 4304;
 - (g) Goods of section XI (textiles and textile articles);
 - (h) Footwear, headgear or other articles of chapter 64 or 65;
 - (ij) Umbrellas, walking-sticks or other articles of chapter 66;
 - (k) Abrasive goods of heading 6804 or 6805 or chapter 82, containing dust or powder of precious or semiprecious stones (natural or synthetic); articles of chapter 82 with a working part of precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed); machinery, mechanical appliances or electrical goods, or parts thereof, of section XVI. However, articles and parts thereof, wholly of precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed) remain classified in this chapter, except unmounted worked sapphires and diamonds for styli (heading 8522);
 - (l) Articles of chapter 90, 91 or 92 (scientific instruments, clocks and watches, musical instruments);
 - (m) Arms or parts thereof (chapter 93);
 - (n) Articles covered by note 2 to chapter 95;
 - (o) Articles classified in chapter 96 by virtue of note 4 to that chapter; or
 - (p) Original sculptures or statuary (heading 9703), collectors' pieces (heading 9705) or antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years (heading 9706), other than natural or cultured pearls or precious or semiprecious stones.
4.
 - (a) The expression "precious metal" means silver, gold and platinum.
 - (b) The expression "platinum" means platinum, iridium, osmium, palladium, rhodium and ruthenium.
 - (c) The expression "precious or semiprecious stones" does not include any of the substances specified in note 2(b) to chapter 96.

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5. For the purposes of this chapter, any alloy (including a sintered mixture and an inter-metallic compound) containing precious metal is to be treated as an alloy of precious metal if any one precious metal constitutes as much as 2 percent, by weight, of the alloy. Alloys of precious metal are to be classified according to the following rules:
 - (a) An alloy containing 2 percent or more, by weight, of platinum is to be treated as an alloy of platinum;
 - (b) An alloy containing 2 percent or more, by weight, of gold but no platinum, or less than 2 percent, by weight, of platinum, is to be treated as an alloy of gold;
 - (c) Other alloys containing 2 percent or more, by weight, of silver are to be treated as alloys of silver.
6. Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in the tariff schedule to precious metal or to any particular precious metal includes a reference to alloys treated as alloys of precious metal or of the particular metal in accordance with the rules in note 5 above, but not to metal clad with precious metal or to base metal or non-metals plated with precious metal.
7. Throughout the tariff schedule the expression "metal clad with precious metal" means material made with a base of metal upon one or more surfaces of which there is affixed by soldering, brazing, welding, hot-rolling or similar mechanical means a covering of precious metal. Except where the context otherwise requires, the expression also covers base metal inlaid with precious metal.
8. Subject to note 1(a) to section VI, goods answering to a description in heading 7112 are to be classified in that heading and in no other heading of the tariff schedule.
9. For the purposes of heading 7113, the expression "articles of jewelry" means:
 - (a) Any small objects of personal adornment (gem-set or not) (for example, rings, bracelets, necklaces, brooches, earrings, watch chains, fobs, pendants, tie pins, cuff links, dress studs, religious or other medals and insignia); and
 - (b) Articles of personal use of a kind normally carried in the pocket, in the handbag or on the person (such as cigarette cases, powder boxes, chain purses or pill boxes).
10. For the purposes of heading 7114, the expression "articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares" includes such articles as ornaments, tableware, toilet-ware, smokers' articles and other articles of household, office or religious use.
11. For the purposes of heading 7117, the expression "imitation jewelry" means articles of jewelry within the meaning of paragraph (a) of note 9 above (but not including buttons or other articles of heading 9606, or dress combs, hair slides or the like, or hairpins, of heading 9615), not incorporating natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed) nor (except as plating or as minor constituents) precious metal or metal clad with precious metal.

Subheading Notes

- I. For the purposes of subheadings 7106.10, 7108.11, 7110.11, 7110.21, 7110.31 and 7110.41, the expressions "powder" and "in powder form" mean products of which 90 percent or more by weight passes through a sieve having a mesh aperture of 0.5 mm.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of note 4(b), for the purposes of subheadings 7110.11 and 7110.19, the expression "platinum" does not include iridium, osmium, palladium, rhodium or ruthenium.
3. For the classification of alloys in the subheadings of heading 7110, each alloy is to be classified with that metal, platinum, palladium, rhodium, iridium, osmium or ruthenium, which predominates by weight over each other of these metals.

Additional U.S. Notes

1. For the purposes of subchapter II, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) The term "unwrought" refers to metals, whether or not refined, in the form of ingots, blocks, lumps, billets, cakes, slabs, pigs, cathodes, anodes, briquettes, cubes, sticks, grains, sponge, pellets, shot and similar manufactured primary forms, but does not cover rolled, forged, drawn or extruded products, tubular products or cast or sintered forms which have been machined or processed otherwise than by simple trimming, scalping or descaling;
 - (b) The term "semimanufactured" refers to wrought metal products in the form of bars, rods, sections, plates, sheets, strips, wire, tubes, pipes and hollow bars, and to powder (other than primary metals in powder form);
 - (c) The term "waste and scrap" refers to materials and articles of metals which are second-hand or waste or refuse, or are obsolete, defective or damaged, and which are fit only for the recovery of the metal content or for use in the manufacture of chemicals, and does not include metals in unwrought form or metal-bearing materials provided for in heading 2616.
2. Coin provided for in heading 7118 which is currently in circulation in any country and is imported for monetary purposes shall be admitted without formal customs consumption entry or the payment of duty. This does not affect any requirements under other provisions of law to the effect that transfers of coin into or through the United States, in an amount exceeding \$10,000 on any one occasion, shall be reported as described therein.

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Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
		1		2
		General	Special	
	I. NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS AND PRECIOUS OR SEMIPRECIOUS STONES			
7101	Pearls, natural or cultured, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; pearls, natural or cultured, temporarily strung for convenience of transport:			
7101.10.00	Natural pearls	Free		10%
	Cultured pearls:			
7101.21.00	Unworked	Free		10%
7101.22.00	Worked	Free		10%
7102	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:			
7102.10.00	Unsorted	Free		Free
	Industrial:			
7102.21.00	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	Free		Free
7102.29.00	Other	Free		Free
	Nonindustrial:			
7102.31.00	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	Free		Free
7102.39.00	Other	Free		10%
7103	Precious stones (other than diamonds) and semiprecious stones, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded precious stones (other than diamonds) and semiprecious stones, temporarily strung for convenience of transport:			
7103.10.00	Unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped	Free		Free
	Otherwise worked:			
7103.91.00	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds	Free		10%
7103.99.00	Other	Free		10%
7104	Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semiprecious stones, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded synthetic or reconstructed precious or semiprecious stones, temporarily strung for convenience of transport:			
7104.10.00	Piezo-electric quartz	3%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	50%
7104.20.00	Other, unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped	3%	Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX)	30%
7104.90.00	Other	Free		10%
7105	Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semiprecious stones:			
7105.10.00	Of diamonds	Free		Free
7105.90.00 00	Other	Free		2.2¢/kg

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Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
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		General	Special	
	II. PRECIOUS METALS AND METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL			
7106	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought or in semimanufactured forms, or in powder form:			
7106.10.00	Powder	Free		Free
	Other:			
7106.91	Unwrought:			
7106.91.10	Bullion and dore	Free		Free
7106.91.50	Other	3%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	65%
7106.92	Semimanufactured:			
7106.92.10	Rectangular or near rectangular shapes, containing 99.5 percent or more by weight of silver and not otherwise marked or decorated than with weight, purity, or other identifying information	Free		Free
7106.92.50	Other	3%	Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX)	65%
7107.00.00	Base metals clad with silver, not further worked than semimanufactured	3.3%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	30%
7108	Gold (including gold plated with platinum unwrought or in semimanufactured forms, or in powder form:			
	Nonmonetary:			
7108.11.00	Powder	Free		Free
7108.12	Other unwrought forms:			
7108.12.10	Bullion and dore	Free		Free
7108.12.50	Other	4.1%	Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX)	65%
7108.13	Other semimanufactured forms:			
7108.13.30	Rectangular or near rectangular shapes, containing 99.5 percent or more by weight of gold and not otherwise marked or decorated than with weight, purity, or other identifying information; gold leaf	Free		Free
7108.13.70	Other	4.1%	Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX)	65%
7108.20.00	Monetary	Free		Free
7109.00.00	Base metals or silver, clad with gold, not further worked than semimanufactured	6%	Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX)	65%
7110	Platinum, unwrought or in semimanufactured forms, or in powder form:			
	Platinum:			
7110.11.00	Unwrought or in powder form	Free		Free
7110.19.00	Other	Free		Free
	Palladium:			
7110.21.00	Unwrought or in powder form	Free		Free
7110.29.00	Other	Free		Free
	Rhodium:			
7110.31.00	Unwrought or in powder form	Free		Free
7110.39.00	Other	Free		Free
	Iridium, osmium and ruthenium:			
7110.41.00	Unwrought or in powder form	Free		Free
7110.49.00	Other	Free		Free
7111.00.00	Base metals, silver or gold, clad with platinum,not further worked than semimanufactured	10%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	65%

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Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
		1		2
		General	Special	
7112	Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal; other waste and scrap containing precious metal or precious metal compounds, of a kind used principally for the recovery of precious metal:			
7112.10.00	Of gold, including metal clad with gold but excluding sweepings containing other precious metals	Free		Free
7112.20.00	Of platinum, including metal clad with platinum but excluding sweepings containing other precious metals	Free		Free
7112.90.00	Other	Free		Free

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Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
		1		2
		General	Special	
	III. JEWELRY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES AND OTHER ARTICLES			
7113	Articles of jewelry and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal:			
	Of precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal:			
7113.11	Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metal:			
7113.11.30	Valued not over \$18 per dozen pieces or parts	13.5%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	110%
7113.11.60	Other	5%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	80%
7113.19	Of other precious metal, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal:			
7113.19.10	Rope, curb, cable, chain and similar articles produced in continuous lengths, all the foregoing, whether or not cut to specific lengths and whether or not set with imitation pearls or imitation gemstones, suitable for use in the manufacture of articles provided for in this heading	7%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	80%
7113.19.60	Other	5.5%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	80%
7113.20.00	Of base metal clad with precious metal	5.2%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	80%
7114	Articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal:			
	Of precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal:			
7114.11.00	Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metal	3%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	80%
7114.19.00	Of other precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal	7.9%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	65%
7114.20.00	Of base metal clad with precious metal	3%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	65%
7115	Other articles of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal:			
7115.10.00	Catalysts in the form of wire cloth or grill, of platinum	4%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	65%
7115.90	Other:			
7115.90.05	Articles of precious metal, in rectangular or near rectangular shapes, containing 99.5 percent or more by weight of a precious metal and not otherwise marked or decorated than with weight, purity, or other identifying information	Free		Free
7115.90.75	Other	3.9%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	110%

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Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
		1		2
		General	Special	
7116	Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed):			
7116.10.00	Of natural or cultured pearls	5.5%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	110%
7116.20	Of precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed):			
	Articles of jewelry:			
7116.20.05	Valued not over \$40 per piece	3.3%	Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX)	80%
7116.20.15	Other	6.5%	Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX)	80%
	Other:			
	Of semiprecious stones (except rock crystal):			
7116.20.30	Graded semiprecious stones strung temporarily for convenience of transport	2.1%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	50%
7116.20.35	Figurines of semiprecious stone	4.5%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	50%
7116.20.40	Other	10.5%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	50%
7116.20.50	Other	Free		50%
7117	Imitation jewelry:			
	Of base metal, whether or not plated with precious metal:			
7117.11.00	Cuff links and studs	8%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	110%
7117.19.00	Other	11%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	110%
7117.90	Other:			
7117.90.15	Religious articles of a purely devotional character designed to be worn on apparel or carried on or about or attached to the person	3.3%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	50%
	Other:			
7117.90.25	Of plastics	Free		110%
7117.90.80	Other	11%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	110%
7118	Coin:			
7118.10.00	Coin (other than gold coin), not being legal tender	Free		Free
7118.90.00	Other	Free		Free

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1999 Tariff Line(s):	Proposed Tariff Line(s):	2004 Col. 1 Duty Rate:	Proposed Duty Rate:
7101.10.30	7101.10.00	Free	Free
7101.10.60	7101.10.00	Free	Free
7101.21.00	7101.21.00	Free	Free
7101.22.30	7101.22.00	Free	Free
7101.22.60	7101.22.00	Free	Free
7102.10.00	7102.10.00	Free	Free
7102.21.10	7102.21.00	Free	Free
7102.21.30	7102.21.00	Free	Free
7102.21.40	7102.21.00	Free	Free
7102.29.00	7102.29.00	Free	Free
7102.31.00	7102.31.00	Free	Free
7102.39.00	7102.39.00	Free	Free
7103.10.20	7103.10.00	Free	Free
7103.10.40	7103.10.00	10.5%	Free
7103.91.00	7103.91.00	Free	Free
7103.99.10	7103.99.00	Free	Free
7103.99.50	7103.99.00	10.5%	Free
7104.10.00	7104.10.00	3%	3%
7104.20.00	7104.20.00	3%	3%
7104.90.10	7104.90.00	Free	Free
7104.90.50	7104.90.00	6.4%	Free

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7105.10.00	7105.10.00	Free	Free
7106.10.00	7106.10.00	Free	Free
7106.91.10	7106.91.10	Free	Free
7106.91.50	7106.91.50	3%	3%
7106.92.10	7106.92.10	Free	Free
7106.92.50	7106.92.50	3%	3%
7107.00.00	7107.00.00	3.3%	3.3%
7108.11.00	7108.11.00	Free	Free
7108.12.10	7108.12.10	Free	Free
7108.12.50	7108.12.50	4.1%	4.1%
7108.13.10	7108.13.30	Free	Free
7108.13.55	7108.13.30	Free	Free
7108.13.70	7108.13.70	4.1%	4.1%
7108.20.00	7108.20.00	Free	Free
7109.00.00	7109.00.00	6%	6%
7110.11.00	7110.11.00	Free	Free
7110.19.00	7110.19.00	Free	Free
7110.21.00	7110.21.00	Free	Free
7110.29.00	7110.29.00	Free	Free
7110.31.00	7110.31.00	Free	Free
7110.39.00	7110.39.00	Free	Free
7110.41.00	7110.41.00	Free	Free
7110.49.00	7110.49.00	Free	Free
7111.00.00	7111.00.00	10%	10%
7112.10.00	7112.10.00	Free	Free
7112.20.00	7112.20.00	Free	Free
7112.90.00	7112.90.00	Free	Free
7113.11.10	7113.11.30	6.3%	13.5%

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7113.11.10	7113.11.60	6.3%	5%
7113.11.20	7113.11.30	13.5%	13.5%
7113.11.50	7113.11.60	5%	5%
7113.19.10	7113.19.10	7%	7%
7113.19.21	7113.19.60	5%	5.5%
7113.19.25	7113.19.60	5.8%	5.5%
7113.19.29	7113.19.60	5.5%	5.5%
7113.19.30	7113.19.60	5.8%	5.5%
7113.19.50	7113.19.60	5.5%	5.5%
7113.20.10	7113.20.00	7%	5.2%
7113.20.21	7113.20.00	5.8%	5.2%
7113.20.25	7113.20.00	5.8%	5.2%
7113.20.29	7113.20.00	5.2%	5.2%
7113.20.30	7113.20.00	5.8%	5.2%
7113.20.50	7113.20.00	5.2%	5.2%
7114.11.10	7114.11.00	2.8%	3%
7114.11.20	7114.11.00	2.7%	3%
7114.11.30	7114.11.00	3.3%	3%
7114.11.40	7114.11.00	3.5%	3%
7114.11.45	7114.11.00	3%	3%
7114.11.50	7114.11.00	3.3%	3%
7114.11.60	7114.11.00	3%	3%
7114.11.70	7114.11.00	3%	3%
7114.19.00	7114.19.00	7.9%	7.9%
7114.20.00	7114.20.00	3%	3%
7115.10.00	7115.10.00	4%	4%
7115.90.05	7115.90.05	Free	Free
7115.90.30	7115.90.75	3.9%	3.9%

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7115.90.40	7115.90.75	3%	3.9%
7115.90.60	7115.90.75	4%	3.9%
7116.10.10	7116.10.00	3.3%	5.5%
7116.10.25	7116.10.00	5.5%	5.5%
7116.20.05	7116.20.05	3.3%	3.3%
7116.20.15	7116.20.15	6.5%	6.5%
7116.20.30	7116.20.30	2.1%	2.1%
7116.20.35	7116.20.35	4.5%	4.5%
7116.20.40	7116.20.40	10.5%	10.5%
7116.20.50	7116.20.50	Free	Free
7117.11.00	7117.11.00	8%	8%
7117.19.05	7117.19.00	Free	11%
7117.19.15	7117.19.00	8%	11%
7117.19.20	7117.19.00	11%	11%
7117.19.30	7117.19.00	3.9%	11%
7117.19.60	7117.19.00	Free	11%
7117.19.90	7117.19.00	11%	11%
7117.90.10	7117.90.25	Free	Free
7117.90.20	7117.90.15	3.3%	3.3%
7117.90.30	7117.90.15	3.9%	3.3%
7117.90.45	7117.90.25	Free	Free
7117.90.55	7117.90.25	7.2%	Free
7117.90.55	7117.90.80	7.2%	11%
7117.90.60	7117.90.25	Free	Free
7117.90.60	7117.90.80	Free	11%
7117.90.75	7117.90.25	Free	Free
7117.90.90	7117.90.80	11%	11%

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7118.10.00	7118.10.00	Free	Free
7118.90.00	7118.90.00	Free	Free